

Not Your Bit
But Your Best

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Big Drive for Red Triangle May 7-8-9 Help Keep the Boys Cheerful at the Front

Soldiers Endorse Military Y. M. C. A.

Private S. Doherty of Dayland, Alta., a returned soldier of the 49th Battalion, Edmonton has written as follows in reply to a question as to whether or not the Y.M.C.A. was doing good work for the soldiers at the front, and accordingly deserves our financial support.

Dayland, Alta., April 3rd, 1918
Dear Mr. Phillips:

Having served with the 49th Battalion Overseas for a period of some two years, I feel that I would like to express my appreciation of the good work done behind the lines by the Y.M.C.A. and more especially of the advanced position of the firing line where every comfort and attention is furnished to the troops as far as possibly permitted by the difficult problem of transportation.

The Y.M.C.A. man is looked on as a brother and a friend, and the red triangle is the nearest approach to home for the lonely Canuck on the western battle line.

It is the general opinion of all our boys in the line that if any cause is worth supporting, it is the Y.M.C.A. The life on the front would be unbearable if it were not for the uplift given by the Y.

If you appreciate the work of the men who held the line at Ypres, then assist them to maintain the influences that inspired them to such deeds.

Yours sincerely,
J. Doherty,
Late 49 Batt. C.E.F.

Meeting for Military Y.M.C.A.

A Mass Meeting in interests of Military Y.M.C.A. will be held in the Irma church next Sunday, May 5th at 3.30 P. M. W. A. Stickle, of Camrose, and other speakers will be present.

Fire in East District.

A serious fire on Section 33 south of the river on Friday last. Some foolish person set a straw pile on fire when the wind was blowing almost a gale. The fire raged so furious that it jumped the river on to 4 and cleaned up 3, 10, 11, 4 and part of 2 and 14. The boys at the Oil well saved the derrick and buildings there although the fire got so near as the coal heap so much brush being on the river bank. Irma turned out in force to fight it, which they succeeded in stopping it coming west and also prevented it getting to the trestle work of the Battle River bridge. G. T. P. A lot of valuable hay has been destroyed. It seems that all the warnings given through this paper so often at this season of the year should be ignored by the farmers themselves.

Riley Goodrich has this week purchased a manure spreader from the Massey-Harris people, which indicates that he appreciates the value of keeping up the fertility of his farm. There is a noticeable more on the part of the farmers of this district toward better farming methods. We have a splendid mixed farming country and if every one would see to careful tilling and banding of the soil we will have a steady productive community for a long time to come.

U. F. A.

Monthly meeting Saturday, 4th May. Important business. It is suggested that two or more teams be appointed to compete in obtaining new members. The object is to get every farmer in the Irma district to join up. The urgent business will be discussed. All farmers invited to attend.

F. D. Johnston,
Sec'y-Treas.

U. F. W. A.

Monthly meeting in the Irma School house Saturday May 4th. All members are requested to come. Lady visitors will be welcome.

Mrs. F. W. Watkinson,
Sec'y-Treas.

Special Sunday Services.

Special services will be held in the Irma church all day next Sunday. Everybody is invited.

11 A.M. the pastor will preach after which the sacrament of the Lord's supper will be administered at 2 P.M. Mass Sunday School meeting, at 3.30 Y.M.C.A. campaign meeting. Congregation and their friends are invited to lunch together after the morning service in the basement of the church.

Fire at the Point.

We the undersigned here tender our thanks to the townsmen of Irma, and to our neighbors, for their noble assistance to fight the fire which swept through our holdings on Friday last.

Fortunately our buildings and houses escaped although Donoghue, Turnbull, and Wilbraham had a close call. Had it not been for the prompt assistance of Irma men who came along in their Automobiles and backfired between Wilbrahams home quarter and his homestead breaking the fire must have burned up west of there. Again thanking you all, not forgetting the ladies who helped Miss Donoghue to save their place.

Jas. Donoghue.
A. Turnbull.
Chas. Wilbraham.
Geo. Wilbraham.
John Thompson.

Consolidated School Meeting.

The meeting to discuss consolidated schools held Wednesday evening was not attended as largely as it should have been, but we must give the farmers credit for being in the majority.

Mr. F. Parks, of the Department of Education spoke on the question and outlined it thoroughly. It was a splendid talk and cleared up many points that have not been generally understood in regard to consolidation.

A Primary Committee, one from each school district, was appointed to gather information as regards cost of erection, maintenance, etc. The committee is as follows:

J. W. Wyatt, Irma; Jas. Fenton, Sunny Brae; Mr. Sisson, Alma Mater; H. Knutson, Glenholme; D. Ambler, Ross School; H. W. Love, Irma, Chairman.

It was at first decided that a committee consisting of a trustee from each school district should be on the committee, but as none of

School Standing for April.

Grade VI Arthur Phaeasy 96.4
Grade III Chris Burton 99, Alex Smallwood 98.7.

Grade II Maude Smallwood 1st 92.5, Cecil Curfman 2nd.

Grade I Alfred McCulley, 2nd Lorne Milburn.

Twenty-seven pupils enrolled. Those having perfect attendance, Arthur Phaeasy, Alex Smallwood, George Fischer, Lloyd Edmonds, Maude Smallwood, Lorne Milburn, George McCulley, Alfred McCulley.

J. H. Peterson, brother of W. P. and Arthur Peterson, has arrived with two cars settlers effects and stock from Sterlingville, Alta. Mr. Peterson has bought the 3 of Sec. 17-40-10, four and one half miles north west of Irma.

The Irma school trustees were present, it was decided to take those who were in attendance at the meeting. A full report of the proceedings will be published next week.

Vast Issues Depend Upon the Welfare of Our Men!



Cheer Up and Thank God for the Y.M.C.A.

TRY to picture yourself in the muddy cold trenches after exciting days and long nights of mortal danger and intense nervous strain. Rushing "whiz-bangs" and screaming "coal boxes" are no respecters of persons. You are hit! But despite shock and pain you still can face the long weary trudge back to dressing station. Wary, overwrought and depressed, you are prey to wild imaginings of that other coming ordeal with the surgeon. There are other "walking wounded," too! You must wait, wait, wait. And then—

Up comes a cheery Y.M.C.A. man, the ever-present "big brother" to the soldier, with words of manly encouragement. Close beside the dressing station the good generous folks at home have enabled him to set up a canteen. He hands you biscuits, and chocolate or coffee.

YMCA Red Triangle Fund

\$2,250,000, May 7, 8, 9
Canada-Wide Appeal

"In thousands of cases," writes an officer, "it was that first hot cup of coffee that dragged the man back to life and sanity."

The tremendous helpfulness of the Y.M.C.A. as an aid to the "morale," or fighting spirit, of the soldiers is everywhere praised. No wonder the Germans make every effort to smash the Y.M.C.A. huts out of existence.

The Y.M.C.A. is everywhere. You first met the helpful, manly Y.M.C.A. worker in camp, then on train and boat, at camp in England and in France, close to the firing line. Often he risks his life to reach you in the trenches. He has won the warmest praise from military authorities, statesmen—the King! Have you a precious boy at the front? You cannot be "over there" to guide him away from fierce temptations of camp and city. You cannot comfort him in his supreme hour of trial. Your parcels to him are necessarily few. But the Y.M.C.A., thank God, is "over there," going where you cannot go—doing the very things you long to do—doing it for you and for him. Will you help? This vast organization of helpfulness needs at least \$2,250,000 from Canada for 1918. For your boy's sake be GENEROUS!!

National Council, Young Men's Christian Association Campaign Directors for Western Canada

British Columbia: J. S. Rankin, 607 Board of Trade Bldg., Vancouver
Alberta: John Hanna, City Hall, Calgary
Saskatchewan: T. D. Patton, Y.M.C.A., Regina
Manitoba: J. H. Crocker, 1106 McArthur Bldg., Winnipeg

War Work Summary

There are:

- 93 branches of Canadian Y.M.C.A. in France.
- 79 branches in England.
- Dozens of Y.M.C.A. dug-outs in forward trenches under fire.
- Over 100 Military Secretaries overseas.
- 500,000 letters a day written in Y.M.C.A. overseas buildings.
- \$133,000 needed for athletic equipment. (Helps morale of soldiers.)
- Y.M.C.A. saved hundreds of lives at Vimy Ridge by caring for the wounded.
- Over 100 pianos in England and France, also 300 gramophones and 27 moving picture machines.
- Y.M.C.A. helps boys in hospitals.
- More than 60,000 cups of hot tea and coffee distributed daily in France—free. Estimated cost for 8 months, \$48,000.
- 150,000 magazines distributed free every month. (Estimated cost \$15,000.)
- \$25,000 used in 1917 to build huts in France.
- Concerts, sing-songs, good-night services and personal interviews energetically conducted. Concerts, lectures, etc., cost \$5,000 a month.
- Thousands of soldiers desire for the better life.
- Y.M.C.A. sells many needful things to soldiers for their convenience. Profits, if any, all spent for benefit of soldiers.
- Service to boys in Camp hospitals.
- Red Triangle Clubs for soldiers in Toronto, St. John and Montreal. Centres in Paris and London for men on leave.
- Out of Red Triangle Fund, \$75,000 to be contributed to the War Work of the Y.W.C.A.

Boys!

Here's your chance to do a fine stroke in the big war! Help the Y.M.C.A. to help your big brothers overseas by joining in the

"Earn and Give Campaign"

Six thousand Canadian older boys are invited to earn and give at least Ten Dollars (\$10) to the Red Triangle Fund. That means \$60,000 in all! Splendid! Five thousand dollars will be used for boys' work in India and China; another \$5,000 for the National Boys' Work of Canada, and \$50,000 to help big brothers in Khaki. Ask your local Y.M.C.A. representative for information and pledge card. When you have subscribed one or more units of Ten Dollars, you will receive a beautifully engraved certificate.



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IT HAS been estimated that five acres of land are required to maintain one horse for a year, and that the same five acres would produce nearly enough food for two people. If 50,000 Canadian farmers each replaced one horse with a Ford, 250,000 acres would be added to the Nation's source of food supply and enough extra food made available to feed 100,000 people.

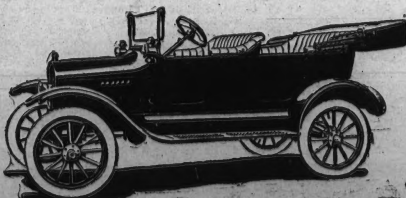
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(Continued.)

"I think—" She hesitated, blushed crimson, then went on again more bravely—"I think I shall not need much teaching to learn to care for you. I am only so afraid whether I can care enough, and in the right way; whether I have hardened my heart so long, that it has grown petrified and incapable of love."

"Don't be afraid," he stooped suddenly over her and softly kissed her lips. "No heart is ever incapable of loving, yours is only asleep, not dead. Surely my love for you will wake it to new life."

After the kiss she lay back on the couch, very still and silent, her breath coming quickly, a lovely glow upon her face, a little shy look in her eyes that made her seem oddly young.

"I can't believe it," she said, after that long silence, "it feels like some sort of dream or fairy tale, not like anything that could possibly happen to me in real life. And I don't deserve one bit of it."

"It has come to us both, and we must take it as a gift from God," Thornton answered, his hand gently touching the crown of her hair; "a good and perfect gift."

"I feel as if it were partly a gift too from poor little May Brent, who died here in this very room. I don't mind brought her here to me I might never have known you. It seems as if, in spite of the dreadful wrong I tried to do her child, she is still pouring clouds of fire on my head."

"If she could see us now she would be glad of our happiness, she would know that the past is wiped out, that you and her little daughter love each other, that you have forgiven her for the wrong she did you."

"Oh! yes, I forgive her, I forgive her and Raymond fully and entirely. They said love was too strong for them. I believe they were right, believe it was too strong, they could not help themselves. But what am I to say to this little daughter?" Leslie exclaimed, a smile flashing out over her face.

"Marjory begged me to go and help her make a home at the Manor House, and you are asking me to upset all Marjory's plans. What am I to say to Marjory?"

CHAPTER XXI Dan's Struggle

Dan Naldrett sat alone in his sitting room. The evening was stifling; hot, though the windows were

wide open, the air that drifted into the room brought with it no refreshment—it carried only the stale odors of the street and the noises which had long formed part of Dan's everyday existence. The lumbering of drays, the clatter of traffic which used the square as a thoroughfare into the main road, the shouts of children at play in the dust of the highway; occasional voices from the squalid courts and alleys behind the house; the hoarse, strident cry of the river, the whistling of trains—all these made an undercurrent for the thoughts of the man who sat immersed in deep meditation.

How different these sounds were from very different from the sounds that had drifted in to him through the open windows of that house on the river where the house of Dan and Meg and talked together, where the man with the blue eyes, Geoffrey Marston, had come to make a bird in their discussion. They were as different as Paradise and the Inferno itself.

For an instant he seemed to be back in the big, cool study, where the air was not stifling and stale, but fresh with the freshness of open spaces, with the scent of grass and down flowers, with even a hint of the sea in its breath. No sounds had been audible there except the murmur of leaves amongst the thyme, the distant tinkling of sheep bells, the sighing of the wind in the pine trees behind the house, the silence of the fresh-mown place just as noise and staidness seemed integral parts of life, here in South London.

And he was actually proposing to bring Meg back into this world of staidness and mean streets, proposing to take her away from all that her new fortune could give her; he was asking her to share his life which was so different, so very different from the life of the man who sat immersed in deep meditation.

All manner of thoughts and speculations swung to and fro in his mind, without very much coherence of sequence. It was as if he were a man who had been married it would no longer be necessary for him to tell in this sordid neighborhood, making a difficult livelihood, they could leave South London forever. As Meg herself had suggested in her last letter to him, he could, if he pleased him, devote himself to research work, which had always been the goal of his ambition, and if he followed that particular branch of the profession he and Meg could live somewhere just outside London, in surroundings more fitted for the girl he loved, than these mean streets, this sordid atmosphere. He would do everything that it lay in his power to give her happiness, to recompense her (if recompense were ever remotely possible) for all the sunshine she had brought into his life, for all that she had been to him. There was nothing he would not do for Meg's happiness! Somewhere, at that point his thoughts wandered back to the studio on the downs, to Meg's face as he talked to her there, to the man with the blue eyes who had come into the room before their conversation ended—

"Could he ever bring happiness into Meg's life?" This question suddenly obtruded itself into his thoughts. "Was he not deluding himself with a pleasant fiction, when the truth was something totally different? Was Meg's happiness bound up with him at all?"

Her eyes that had looked so frankly into his all at once seemed to look at him across the dreary room with reproach in their depths. Yet he knew there could never really be any reproach in Meg's eyes, that there was a sign of his own imagination brought there because—

why had it been brought there? What had given it birth?

Dan pushed back his chair, and moved aimlessly about the room, deliberately putting from his mind the thought he knew was waiting to be faced, the thought which nevertheless he could not but face. He knew that Meg would never consciously or willingly look at him with reproach in her eyes, but her sweet nature would not even find tell himself that she loved him as a room in her heart for reproach towards him. But could he honestly wife should love a husband? He did not doubt her caring for him. But it was the affection which a young girl might bestow upon her guardian; it was the affection of a sister for an elder brother; of a niece for an uncle—it held none of the passionate intensity of a woman's love for the man she has chosen from amongst all other men to be her mate!

Dan leaned against the window looking out over the square where the children played noisily in the swirling dust, and the few trees looked limp and dragged in the heavy atmosphere, and his thoughts ran away to that far-off day when he had found the forlorn child upon his doorstep, and brought her to be the sunniest of his home.

(To Be Continued.)

The Only Hope Of Slav Freedom

Germany Is the Enemy of the Russian Revolution

It has been made clear now that Germany is the enemy of the Russian revolution, and that the only hope of Slav freedom is in the enterprise. This was recognized from the beginning by the vast majority of the Russian people. It was denied by the Lenines and Trotskyes, who professed to see no difference between German imperialism and allied imperialism. They see that difference today. It is the bitter distinction between a social theory and a German bayonet. The most ardent of Bolsheviks are aware of the difference between the "capitalist" ambitions of England and a German army hanging and shooting down the Soviets by the hundreds. From the New York Tribune.

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Illiterate, But Not Dull

Most of the Unlettered Slavs Are Mentally Very Alert

Illiteracy in the Russian peasants and proletariat does not imply the inertia or backwardness expected of illiterates in countries where school facilities have been provided. The typical Russian workman or peasant is illiterate only because he has never had opportunity to learn to read or write. Truly stupid faces may be seen among the idlers around the railway stations; but the few people who have nothing more important to do than to loiter through the working hours of the day cannot fairly be taken as representative of the intelligence of any community.

Much more representative are the crowds who promenade the railway platforms after working hours in the evenings or on Sundays or holidays, and the groups to be seen working in the fields alongside of the railroad, who can be observed at leisure from the slowly moving train. Of the Russian country people in general I think it can fairly be said that their lack of letters indicates as high a degree of intelligence as is found among people of the same economic group in our own country. One can hardly conceive of a Russian who has not his own philosophy of life.

And what of the children who will become the next generation of Russian citizens, and who, it is to be hoped, will have the common school facilities which were denied to the great majority of the present Russian men and women? Both in Petrograd and at towns along the Trans-Siberian railway I had opportunity to use my few words of Russian in conversation with native children and try the experience of teaching them to count in English; and in all cases it seemed to me that the typical Russian child of poor and presumably illiterate parents, was quite as alert mentally as children of the same age and better opportunities in the United States.

I think there is every reason for optimism regarding the innate intelligence of the average Russian and his ability under the democratic system of education to develop a capacity for self-government which shall compare favorably with that of the older democracies—H. C. Sherman in the Columbia University Quarterly.

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Average and Best

The Difference Between the General Average Yield and Those Which Are at the Top

In no line of agricultural work in Canada is there a greater opportunity to increase production than there is in the improvement of dairy herds. The average yield of milk per cow in Canada is only about 4,300 pounds per annum. Compare this with the records of over 25,000 pounds of milk in a year and herd records averaging over 10,000 pounds for each cow, and the great possibilities for improvement are at once apparent.

The keeping of herd records, common in the United States, is the safest and surest basis for that intelligent breeding and selection which, with proper feeding, results in an improvement in production that makes the difference between the general average yield and those which are at the top.

Sell Vegetables by the Pound

Sir George Foster gives notice of his bill to provide that vegetables may be sold by the pound, and that a dozen eggs must weigh not less than a pound and a half. The bill also provides that every cord of firewood shall contain 128 cubic feet.

Another bill of which Sir George Foster gives notice is a bill for the inspection and grading of hay.

The Indomitable French

France Is Not "Bled White" by Any Means

The following figures, given by Mr. Stephane Lauzanne, editor-in-chief of the Paris Matin, director of the official bureau of French information, show better than any words that France is far from being exhausted or "bled white."

In 1914, at the battle of the Marne, French arms in the field in the field of 1,500,000 men; today, after more than three years of war, France has in the field an army of 2,700,000 men. In September, 1914, the French war plants were manufacturing 12,000 shells per day; today France is manufacturing 300,000 shells per day. According to an agreement signed by the French high commissioner in Washington with the war department, it is the French war industries which manufacture all the light artillery for the American army.

In these war plants, which are the pride of the French nation and which no exhausted country could maintain, nearly half a million women are actually working day and night. There also progress has been achieved; in 1914 only 25,000 women were working in these factories; on March 1, 1917, the number had increased to 375,842, and today it reaches nearly half a million.

Since the beginning of the war the French parliament has voted credits for the war amounting to more than \$20,000,000,000. Of these \$20,000,000,000, only \$2,000,000,000 have been borrowed from foreign countries. The whole difference was drawn on the savings of the French themselves; the whole balance was subscribed by loans or paid by taxes. Besides that, France has been able to loan \$1,000,000,000 to her allies, and to give them 2,500 guns and 5,000 airplanes.

And today on the western front the French army is still holding 200 German divisions. At the beginning of the present year 82 German divisions were facing the French army. As Mr. Lauzanne points out, to need 82 German divisions in order to hold an exhausted army is, indeed, out of proportion.

Increase in Fish Catch

Valued at Three Millions More than Last Year

Canada's production of fish for the last fiscal year, according to the annual report of the fisheries branch of the department of marine and fisheries, just issued, was valued at \$39,208,378, an increase of \$3,347,670, as compared with the previous year. There was an increase in the value of the catch in all the provinces with the exception of Ontario, where smaller catches of trout, whitefish, pike and pickerel resulted in a decrease of over half a million dollars. As usual, salmon heads the list in value with a total of \$10,882,431.

Heard Both Sides

"Too bad about Tom and the girl he's engaged to. Neither one of them is good enough for the other." "Where did you get that idea?" "I've been talking the matter over with both families."

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LOCAL NEWS OF IRMA & DISTRICT

Geo. W. Reed is sporting a new Ford.

W. F. Jones has purchased a Ford runabout.

W. H. Madden has purchased a new Chevrolet.

C. A. Toll has a new Chevrolet to take his family out this summer.

Norman Beattie is sporting a new Chevrolet.

Geo. Lubricant is the happy owner of a new Chevrolet.

Sam Kitchen, Jr. has purchased a Chevrolet from Hardy & Dickson.

Bill Henderson has bought a new Ford to take him to his contracts.

Mr. A. Knapp has been spending a few days in Edmonton.

Mr. Chas. Peterson has left for New York to join the U. S. navy.

Mr. Carpenter of Edmonton has arrived to take charge of the butcher shop for Stuart & Peterson.

Maek Strange, district agent of the Massey-Harris Co. is in town this week.

Cap Larson made a trip south-west of Irma Sunday in his new Ford.

Hans Christenson has purchased a new Ford and turned the horses out to pasture.

For a straight deal and spot cash in cream and eggs try F. W. Watkinson at Swifts Cream Station.

E. W. Carter is spending a few days in Edmonton.

Born April 30, to Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Gulbraa, a son. Both doing well.

C. Christenson has bought the south west of section 7-45-9 south-west of town.

A. C. Walker of Calgary has purchased Section 33 just west of town and expects to improve the property.

Mrs. A. W. Peterson and Mrs. H. A. Clute and Miss Phyllis have left for Winnipeg. Mrs. Clute will return in a week or so.

Geo. Tripp has moved his office from Second to Third street and is building an addition to the front, making a neat house.

Irma Odd Fellows Picnic. May 24. All kinds of sports, baseball, music, etc. Make it a special point of being there.

Do not forget to insure that new automobile you have just bought. Call to see F. W. Watkinson about it at once.

Owing to fighting prairie fires five miles east of town last Friday The Times force was delayed in getting the paper into the mails.

The stone masons have started work on the foundations for the two new stores being erected by H. F. Jones.

Mr. W. E. Larson and Mr. A. McCulloch of Killam were in the district Wednesday with two car loads of land seekers.

W. H. Reese, Leslie Brown and Stanton Coulman left for Edmonton Monday to take their medical examination for military service.

Sunday one of the motor enthusiasts missed the turn on the grade on main street and had to get a team to pull his car back on the road.

The Irma Odd Fellows will celebrate. Make it a special point of being there on May 24, or you will miss the greatest day ever. Picnic, baseball, sports, music, etc., etc.

Ladies Aid to Hold Annual Meeting

The next meeting of the Irma Ladies Aid will be held in the church basement on Wednesday, May 8th at 2.30 p.m. As this is the last meeting of the year and election of officers. All ladies interested in the work are invited to be present.

Signed, Mrs. J. A. Tripp

Sale of Potted Plants Saturday, May 4th

The Ladies Aid of Irma are holding a sale of potted plants in A. A. Dickson's hardware store on Saturday, May 4th. The ladies will also serve ice cream and cake, and coffee and sandwiches. Everyone is extended a cordial invitation.

"Mother's Farewell"

The new song, "Mothers Farewell" by Mrs. W. E. Walker now on sale at the Co-Operative store, Irma, price 25c.

With regard to the arrangement instituted whereby correspondence of a private and family nature can be forwarded from individuals in Canada to persons in enemy and enemy occupied territory through the medium of Thos. Cook & Son, 530 St. Catherine St., West, Montreal, difficulty is being caused owing to persons remitting the charge for forwarding these letters (35¢) by postage stamps instead of by means of a Postal Note for 30 cents with five cents postage affixed thereto.

The attention to persons sending such correspondence is particularly directed to this as in future where the charges are remitted by means of postage stamps the letters will be returned to the senders.

Mortgage Sale of Valuable Farm Land

PURSUANT to the directions of the Registrar and by virtue of the power of sale provided by "The Land Titles Act" under a certain Mortgage which will be produced at the time of the sale.

There will be offered for sale by public auction at the office of J. W. Stewart, in the town of Irma, in the Province of Alberta, at two o'clock p.m., on Saturday, the eleventh day of May, A. D. 1918, the following property, namely: The South-west Quarter of Section Thirty-two [32], Township Forty-five, [45], Range Seven [7], West of the Fourth Meridian, excepting all Mines and Minerals.

Terms of Sale to be 10 per cent. cash at the time of the sale, and the balance according to the terms and conditions to be made known at the sale or upon application to the Vendor's solicitor.

The above property will be offered for sale subject to a sealed Reserve Bid, and free from all encumbrances, save the exceptions, reservations and conditions in the original Grant from the Crown or in the existing Certificate of Title, and any Seed Grain Lien in favor of the Crown that may still be outstanding and taxes for the current year. The Vendor is informed of the following particulars: This property consists of 160 acres of land, of which 100 acres are good arable land; 40 acres of low land well suited for hay or pasture; 10 acres of scrub land, and 10 acres of slough. The said property is fenced on all sides with two strand wire fence and poplar posts. The soil on said property is clay loam averaging approximately 6 to 8 inches in depth with clay subsoil. The nearest railway station to the said property is Fabyan, a distance of two miles. The property is situated one-half mile from a school and 10 1/2 miles from a church in a settlement of English speaking people. There are log buildings on the property of no great value. There were 80 acres of land under cultivation on said property last year.

For further particulars and conditions of sale apply to S. A. Dickson, 503 Tegler Block, Edmonton, Alberta, Solicitor for the Vendor. Dated at Edmonton, this 4th day of April A. D. 1918.

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Sd. H. C. Dawson,
Registrar N.A.L.B.D.
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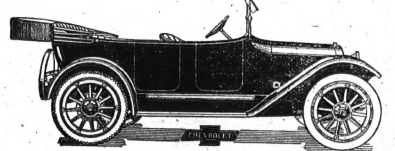
NAMELY: On tenth cash, next principal payment in four years, balance of principal in sixteen equal payments. Interest at 6 per cent. Provided settlement duties are fulfilled the interest is reduced to two per cent for the first two years.

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I believe in my Town, I believe in the goods sold in my Town, and I buy them:

BECAUSE I can get more and better values.
BECAUSE I want to see the goods.
BECAUSE I want to get what I buy, when I buy it.
BECAUSE if I sell my goods here I ought to buy here.
BECAUSE the man I buy from pays his share of town and county and provincial taxes.
BECAUSE the man I buy from stands back of his goods, and is here in my Town.
BECAUSE every dollar I spend at home gives me another chance at that dollar.
BECAUSE my home dealer carries me when I run short and out of town dealers will not.
BECAUSE the town which is good enough for me to live in is good enough for me to buy in.
BECAUSE the man I buy from in my Town helps support my school, my church, my lodge, and my home.
BECAUSE every dollar I spend at home, stays at home and makes more money in my community.
BECAUSE when ill luck comes, or misfortune, or bereavement overtakes me, the man I buy from in my Town is here, with his kindly greetings his words of cheer and sympathy and his pocketbook if necessary.

Here is my pledge: Here I live and here I buy; I believe in my Town, I Buy at Home.

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IRMA, Thursday June 27
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TERMS ARE MODERATE

STRAYED.—To my place SW 6-46-8, bay mare, 4 yr old, star forehead and inside half of left hind foot white. Shows shire breeding, wt about 1300. Black mare about 3 year old white narrow strip on face, 2 white hind feet, small white on right front foot, wt about 1000 lbs. Owner can have same by paying for ad. Jos. Melroy.

If you have a friend in another part of the country you would like to see located in the Irma district let us have his name and we will try to induce him to locate here.—Ransom Land Company.

"Helping Henry."

M. M. Cook, of the United Grain Growers, Ltd., has just received a sample "Helping Henry". With this special attachment for Ford cars a farmer can save considerable in money and labor, for it takes the place of a small engine for such duties as pumping water for stock, cutting cordwood, grinding feed, etc. Even although you don't own a tractor you can throw your out crop with the aid of a Helping Henry to a Ford car.

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Mr. Cook says he expects to sell a carload of Helping Henrys in the near future.

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FOR SALE—Seed oats, Abundance variety. G. A. Green, Irma, 8ut.

WANTED—A few broody hens. Apply to F.W. Watkinson, Irma.

WANTED—Smart boy to work in store. H. W. Love, Irma.

For Sale—Second Hand Fanning Mill, cheap. H. W. Love, Irma.

For Sale—Registered Shorthorn Bull. H. W. Love, Irma.

I have buyers for several good quarter and half section farms.—P. J. Hardy, Irma.

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For Sale—50 bushels clean six-rowed Seed Barley. Apply A. A. Fischer, Irma.

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Wheat—
No. 1 Northern..... 201
No. 2 "..... 198
No. 3 "..... 195
No. 4 "..... 188

Oats—
No. 2 CW..... 80
No. 1 feed, extra..... 77
Feed..... 76

Barley—
No. 3..... 145
No. 4..... 140

Rye—
No. 1..... 225
No. 2..... 220

Flax—
No. 1 NW..... 360
No. 2 CW..... 357
No. 3 CW..... 337

Potatoes, per bus..... 1.50
Butter, per lb..... 40
Eggs, per doz..... 324
Flour..... 6.75
Sugar..... 2.25

Beef cows, per lb..... 4.8
Steers, per lb..... 6.10
Mutton, per lb..... 8
Hogs, per lb tops..... 184
Hay, per ton..... 6.00
Coal, per ton..... 5.00 to 6.50

VIKING

Dr. Story treated a case of small box at Irma last Friday.

L. F. Sherrin was among those who were in the city last week.

W. McAtthey was a business visitor to the city last week.

Col. Stewart returned home Tuesday from a business visit to Edmonton.

H. Casey has gone east with a shipment of stock and will be back in about a month.

A. Dahl arrived last week from Sanguo, Alta. and will settle on the Solstad place east of town.

J. Stahl another farmer from Sanguo is moving onto a farm seven miles north of town.

Another elevator site was surveyed last week and building operations will take place this summer.

Mr. Carlson, of Washington State, has purchased half a section from Collier Bros. and will have it broken for crop.

F. S. Johnson was in the city last week and registered with the American Consul for service whenever called by Uncle Sam.

Henry Essig and family, from Omaha, Nebraska, arrived last Thursday with several cars of effects and lumber and will go to farming northeast of town where Mr. Essig has land.

Mrs. H. R. Froment of Kinsella is now able to be out of the hospital where she has been for the past 8 weeks, having undergone two very serious operations is now staying in a nursing home to gain strength before returning home.

J. C. Chapman, the principal of the Viking Public School has joined the Aviation Corps. Mr. Chapman will probably be granted leave until the end of the school year, so that he will be able to see the pupils through to the exams.

On Friday evening last while riding horseback to the Quinte school, Earl Garvie met with a somewhat serious accident. The horse apparently shyed at something in the roadway and bolted throwing young Garvie off the saddle on his head.

On Sunday last, Messrs. Purvis, Goodwin and Rev. Lund took a trip to Kinsella and Quinte and organized a local committee to work in connection with the big Military Y.M.C.A. campaign. On the same day Messrs. Campbell and Chapman went to Bruce in the interests of the same organizations.

Tenders for Grazing.

Irma Agricultural Society.

Invite Tenders for grazing (for horses only) on the Irma Agricultural ground for the year ending 31st December, 1918. The society reserves the right to use the ground for Fairs, Picnics, Meetings, Ball or other games, etc. The directors do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any tender. Tenders to be marked Tender to be delivered the Sec. Treas. on or before Saturday May 4th, 1918. Rent to be paid in advance.
F. W. Watkinson, Sec. Treas.

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Look over our stock of Wagons, Plows, Discs, Engines and Buggies.

C. P. R., HUDSON BAY and other raw and improved lands. **VILLAGE LOTS \$50.00 up; ACREAGE \$40.00 up.**

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LOOK over the many buildings, houses and barns which were erected during the past season with building material supplied by The Farmers Mutual Lumber Co.

YOU will find among the owners of these buildings men of good sound judgement, who are proud of their buildings, and men who believe in using the very best material to be had in the construction of farm buildings.

WE have a complete stock of the very best of all kinds building material, try us with your next order and become one of our many satisfied customers

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Famous Suction Feed Separator Skims Clean At Any Speed Saves Cream Now Lost By All Other Separators. Because it skims cream at widely varying speeds. Simple Tubular bowl no discs.

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IRMA, ALTA.

ALIEN AIR RAIDS INTO GERMANY ARE BRINGING THE ENEMY TO TIME

SUGGEST THE TIME HAS COME FOR LIMITATION

Enemy Air Raids Have Not Been Directed Against Military Objectives, but their Successes Have Always Been Judged By the Loss of Civilian Life

As could have been predicted, the opening of the allied air campaign against Germany—not against the German lines in Belgium and Flanders, but against Germany itself—has been promptly followed by suggestions that perhaps the time has now come for a limitation, by consent, of airplane activities. This idea has been put forward in the Bavarian parliament, where there was a report of damages to open towns in France and Great Britain by air raid, and it is now being urged in the French chamber by a member of that anti-national group of Socialists who have, to the extent that they dared, hampered the resistance of France to Germany. It is inevitable that some pacifist or humanitarian element will forthwith begin to beat about the wickedness of reprisals and urge some limitation on the use of the air. The German propaganda is going strong in both France and Great Britain; and its directors find no difficulty in playing its game.

As for the German military viewpoint about attacks from the air upon open towns, it is indicated with dramatic clearness in a despatch from Paris dated March 10, 1918. Capt. Scholler, a Bavarian, who commanded the recent flotilla of Gothas which attacked Paris by night, the Gotha captain down in flames near Chateau Thierry, and he was rescued from the machine, that was not before he had suffered injuries that proved fatal. The news despatch goes on to say:

"By order of a general passing in an automobile who has seen the fall of the officer was taken to a hospital. He was in a hopeless condition. His whole body was covered with severe cuts and burns."

"Although in agony, he pluckily hid his pain. His first request was that he should be well cared for. The general replied:

"You are wounded, and a wounded man is sacred among us. I wish I could feel sure that you would be as well treated in Germany."

"The general then questioned the officer, who said that he carried out the work assigned him."

"Did you bomb Paris?" asked the general.

"Then you have killed women and children," the general said.

"Yes," the German replied.

"I had my orders," the officer answered.

"The captain had his orders to fly high above the sleeping city and rain bombs upon it, in the hope that by the breaking of the civilian morale, through the slaughter of helpless women and children, some military advantage would ensue. Similar orders have been given to other Gothas throughout the war. Some 1,400 civilians—mostly women and children—have lost their lives in England from bombs dropped from airships and airplanes. There is no longer even the hypocritical pretense that these raids are directed against military objectives. Every raid has been judged, as to its success, by the loss of civilian life, and after every killing there have been expressions of joy from all parts of Germany."

The reports of the air raids carried out by allied aircraft over German territory shows that they are directed against stations, airdromes, factories and barracks. These raids are made chiefly in daylight, which makes it possible to control, to some extent, the dropping of the bombs; but there is inevitable and inevitable destruction of civilian life and property. Moreover, it is being demonstrated, even to the arrogant German authorities, that the allies can now, at will, carry out terrible reprisals upon the towns along the Rhine.

Hence the newly-born German indignation—promptly echoed by the defeatist groups in the belligerent nations—to reconsider the propriety under international law, of launching attacks from the air. Germany will, in this matter of air-raiding, duplicate her experience with poison gas; she will rue the day when she threw her scruples overboard and gave "orders" to her airmen to carry out a program of frightfulness against helpless civilians—Manitoba Free Press.

The War and Religion

Religion flourishes whenever men pause and begin to think. Because this war is being carried on by people who are not professional soldiers, each one has been uprooted from his normal place and consequently from his position. It has placed each one in such a novel position that even those most limited mentally are anxious to understand what it is that is happening to them. They are forced to think of their destiny, and, willingly or not, they turn to the God whom they have known and pray to at their mother's knees. —L'Antoine Rodier: "Comrades in Arms."

All the jokes are not found in the newspaper supplements. The food controller advised everybody to eat carrots, because they are nutritious and cheap and abundant. Then up went the price of the donkey food.

"I understand that Wibble married a cool million."

"Yes, and he's complaining now because he hasn't been able to thaw out any of it."

Fixing Wheat Prices

President Wilson Explains Why It Has Been Necessary to Do This

"This guaranteed price assures the farmer of a reasonable profit if the war should end within the year and the large stores of grain in those sections of the world that are now cut off from the markets should again come into competition with products. To increase the price of wheat above the present figure, or to regulate any increase of price, would have the effect of very seriously hampering the large operations of the nations and of the areas causing the wheat of last year's crop to be withheld from the market. It would, moreover, dislocate all the present price levels that have been established after much anxious discussion, and would, therefore, create an industrial unrest which would be harmful to every industry in the country."

"It seems not to be generally understood why wheat is picked out for price determination, and only wheat among the cereals. The answer is that, while normal distribution of all our farm products has been subject to great disturbances during the last three years because of war conditions, only two commodities, namely, wheat and sugar, have been so seriously affected as to require governmental intervention."

"The disturbances which affect these products (and others in less degree) arise from the fact that all of the overseas shipping in the world is now under government control, and that the government is obliged to assign tonnage to each commodity for the purchase of the same."

"The purchase of wheat in the United States for the purchase of the same volume in comparison with the available domestic supply that the price of wheat has been materially affected, and it is necessary, in order to protect both the producer and the consumer, to prevent speculation."

"It was necessary, therefore, for the government to exercise a measure of direct supervision as far as possible to control the purchase of wheat and the processes of its exportation amounted to price fixing. It was necessary to fix the price and to see that there should be a price stated that should be at once liberal and equitable."

"The peculiar circumstances governing the handling and consumption of wheat put the farmer at the very center of war service. Next to the soldier, the farmer is serving the country and the world, and serving them in a way which is absolutely essential to the future safety and prosperity. He sees this, and can be relied upon as the soldier can."—From a Statement to U. S. Farmers.

Will Continue Explorations

Stefansson Expects to Take Short Rest This Fall and Then Return to Arctic Regions

The first letter received by Mr. Stefansson from the expedition survey from Vilhjalmur Stefansson, the famous explorer, says it is his hope that he should be able to come home in the fall of 1918 he will go north again in the spring of 1920.

He writes that it is his desire and dream to continue his Arctic work, and says he has several plans for the future, all of which contemplate that he should occupy there for four years. "I am afraid that by now, my Arctic work is the only work I am good for," Stefansson wrote, "or at least I am less fit for any other work. It is my desire and my dream to continue it."

"We found a coal mine in what we call 'third land' near latitude 77 feet 33 inches N. Long. 107 feet W. One of my ideas is for a three or four years expedition in the first year of which our base would be in Melville Island or some other point in the Arctic, and after that a coal mine 150 miles farther north or at a still more northerly point, perhaps in Ruggles Island, for we found coal in the beach, though we never had the time to trace it to its sources."

Stefansson reports the only difficulty facing him to be trouble making within his own party, but he said he was handling the situation successfully.

He Always Had

"The sporting" son of wealthy parents was offered a job by an old friend of his father.

"How much will you pay me?" he asked.

"All you are worth," said the friend.

To which he replied with businesslike brevity: "Thank you. I can do better than that."

The Infant Terrible

Caller—it seems wonderful that Japanese dentists can take out teeth with their fingers.

Hostess' Little Daughter—Mamma, give me a glass of water with your fingers, every one of them.

Dependables and Their Work

There Is a Dependable Generosity in Canada Which Links It Right Up to the Trenches

Dependability is winning this war. That sounds good but not too good to be true. Facts warrant the assertion. The great question that faces every woman today is: "How many dependables are there, and how do I rank?" The answer to that question shows just how near each one is to the firing line. Women are, today, an integral part of the army and navy and are just back of the firing line in France. The reason is because they are dependables. Some one will say: Oh! but I do not count. I can't do anything but knit and sew. It takes brains to be a dependable. Right you are about the brains but as for the sewing, it is about your not counting."

The war would long since have been won by Germany had there not been, right here in Canada, an immense army of dependables stretching all the way from Labrador to Alaska and every inch of our territory serving in the way known only to dependables. That endless stream of Red Cross supplies and as soon as war was declared and has never since been a testimony enough to the existence of dependables in Canada. The country of our knitting and sewing is the fact that there is a dependable generosity in Canada which links it to the front of the war.

Being a dependable consists in the determination to be a dependable. It is not a matter of doing what one likes but of doing what one is determined to do. The difference between Dr. Elsie Inglis, who died last November, and thousands of other women of equal ability and training. It was her dependability which caused her to accomplish a task which will forever be a high-water mark of a Scottish woman's devotion to duty and humanity. It was nothing but dependability that enabled her to lead 8,000 Serbian soldiers safely to England from Romania by a circuitous route through Finland because of possible capture by the Russian army.

Transportation, nursing, supplies, everything was superintended by her. She was the one who at the end of the war gained the peace for the success with her life.

For every shell you fail to send over the top, or for every message from the trenches soon after the war began, Germany was indebted to the dependability of the British women who read the lines and, they know that, sooner or later, it would be their turn to read the lines.

Without even waiting to make sure that anyone else had done the job, they began preparing themselves to make munitions. They trained along the same lines as men. They were the women who were the factories opened their doors to women. There is the secret of the wonderful work of support and substitution carried on by British women the world over. They trained themselves to do the work of men. One million English women volunteered for munitions making and Canada answered with her thousands of dependables.

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Today, in England, there is almost no man of work in which women are not employed and in no place have they failed to make good. The work of women is essential to the war, and in some cases, the output has more than doubled that of men. Even quarrying and mining operations are being carried on by women. Canada, the same condition will exist if the war continues. But every one knows that the Canadian woman is a real dependable.

Strain of Aviation

Changes to Which the Aviator Is Subjected are Sudden

The strain thrown upon the human organism by modern aviation is greater than any to which it has yet been exposed. The modern aviator is called upon to undergo a course of weeks, to accommodate his bodily mechanisms to complex evolutions in a dizzy air pressure of ever varying intensity, frequently at altitudes where oxygen is rare, the cold bitter air of the extreme. Not even the first ancestors of the human race endeavored to assume the upright posture, were the body and mind subjected to such strain; for that was gradual evolution while the modern aviator is subjected to such strain, and the organism correspondingly acute.

Ways to Economize

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Supreme Gallantry

A British Captain Who Took Revenge on the Huns for Atrocity

The full story of the heroism of a British captain who was so moved by the German atrocities for crippling his child with a bomb, that he attacked and killed eight of them with a club, and withstood a sudden German onslaught by his inspiring leadership, has just been received. The tale has made the captain's name a word of gallantry and bravery in the British camp. Here are the facts:

When the Germans delivered their tremendous assault against Masnières and Maroing during their general offensive on November thirtieth, there was a British captain who, beloved by all the troops. He had been a jovial companion until recently, when, during a German air raid over England, his baby girl was crippled for life by a bomb. Black had become bitter against the Germans and had sworn that he would exact full penalty for the airman's deed. The captain little knew when he turned in for the night of the twenty-ninth of November how soon he would be able to get his revenge. Next morning the Germans attacked Masnières and Maroing, and the British troops held the town was forced to fall back. The brigade in force and the brigadier in possession of a great dump nearby. So quickly had the enemy advanced that this was the first intimation that they were near. Black and his hand a heavy walking stick which was his only weapon. Without a moment's hesitation he charged the dump alone and beat about him so fiercely that he brained all five opponents before they recovered from the surprise. He had made good his vow, but his work was not finished.

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THE FUNDAMENTAL WAR TRUTHS WHICH SHOULD BE FULLY REALISED

BARBARIC PRECEDENTS IN MODERN WARFARE

Europe Can Never Recover From the Breaking of the Elementary Laws of Morality and Civilization Unless the Pre-War Moral Code is Restored

Service Badges

Are Explained Government Makes Regulations Clear by Statement

The militia department makes the following announcement: As there appears to be some misapprehension on the subject of war badges, the following points are emphasized:

(1) Class "A" badge is issued to men who have served at the front, and to these only. The design of Class "A" badge is the same as that originally issued by the Canadian Patriotic Fund. This was decided upon in view of the strong representation that it was designed to perpetuate this design, as it was already well known and highly valued by the soldiers to whom it had been issued.

(2) Class "B" badge is actually what is known as the "Imperial" badge, and is awarded to British soldiers who are honorably discharged as permanently unfit for further service, irrespective of whether the service was rendered in England or at the front. In the Canadian expeditionary force this badge is awarded only to those who have served at the front (in addition to Class "A" badge) but to those honorably discharged as unfit for further service after serving in England.

It will thus be seen that soldiers who have served at the front and in the last analysis, the badge of England are entitled to two badges, viz., Class "A" badge and Class "B" badge, the latter, however, not being issued until the soldier has been honorably discharged on account of old age, wounds or sickness, rendering him permanently unfit for further service.

There has been some agitation in favor of issuing Canadian war service badges to Class "A" men resident in Canada, but who served in the imperial forces, and in this connection it should be noted that the badge is awarded under order in council to Canadian troops only. Those soldiers who serve in the imperial forces are entitled to such badges and other decorations as are provided under proper authority for the imperial army.

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The question whether we shall hold on against every obstacle until the right triumphs must be answered in the last analysis by determining what is the real nature of the president. Some of his critics believe that he is a man of opportunity in international affairs. There is no doubt that the president has in his public career developed a strong sense of duty and honor. Those who know him best look upon this strain as quite an acquired characteristic. It is a strain of noble and noble statesman. But I go back to the strain of heredity which lies deeper than anything else in the nature of Woodrow Wilson, that stern Scotch-Irish strain which shows in his jaw and his eye, and in the deepest thing in Wilson. And with it is an unalterable stubbornness which will under no circumstances brook a moment's defeat, but which will not, on the other hand, dash his brains out against a stone wall. There is a strain of noble statesman. But I go back to the strain of heredity which lies deeper than anything else in the nature of Woodrow Wilson, that stern Scotch-Irish strain which shows in his jaw and his eye, and in the deepest thing in Wilson. And with it is an unalterable stubbornness which will under no circumstances brook a moment's defeat, but which will not, on the other hand, dash his brains out against a stone wall.

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Canada Food Board,
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"In these stern days it is inspiring to learn that Canada is tackling the food problem with redoubled energy. The terrific pressure on our military front makes it all the more imperative that those behind the line should strain every nerve to defeat the enemy's avowed object of destroying the British Empire.

"Germany hoped first to starve the Old Country by the submarine campaign and then to smash her land forces. She has failed to starve us and she will fail to smash us but we cannot achieve victory without food. There never was a time when it was more needed.

"The Canadian farmer and the Canadian farmhand now have the opportunity to make an effective reply to the enemy's present onslaughts by bending their undivided energies to the increased production of those food supplies for which we depend to such vital extent upon your great Dominion."

(Signed) "RHONDDA"

London, April 10th

The Prime Minister of Canada, in a call to Greater Food Production, says: "The crisis is grave and urgent beyond possibility of exaggeration."

Our Allies are depending upon Canada to produce this year more cereals—especially Spring Wheat—and more meat—especially Pork.

The world shortage will inevitably continue for years after the war—with this continent the nearest source of supply for the 200,000,000 persons in Europe who will be clamoring for food.

Measures have been taken and plans have been formulated which, on the authority of the Director of Agricultural Labor, will provide help needed for harvest.

City and town people who cannot go on the farms are helping to feed themselves by growing their own vegetables, so that the farmers may grow more food for export.

The food crisis calls for the utmost effort by all the people of Canada, because, as Lord Rhondda says, Food is essential to Victory.



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Fabyan

A sad death occurred near Wetaskiwin last week when Albert Alm whose half section is near the old Peterson Crossing was killed by his own horse. Albert mostly made his home with his brother Henry of the Fabyan district, and had ridden up to see his other brothers Herman and Enoch of Wetaskiwin. On the return trip he had occasion to go into a house on business, leaving his horse in the yard. On coming out and remounting the horse, an unruly one, it reared and fell back on the rider. The people came out and carried Albert in, but life was extinct in half an hour. The funeral was largely attended at Wetaskiwin on Friday April 19th.

Albert Alm was of Swedish parentage, but born in the States, about twenty-six years ago. Left an orphan very young he was brought up by his brothers with whom he came to Alberta. Shortly after the outbreak of war he enlisted and took training at Winnipeg. Not being very strong the training was too much for him, and much to his disappointment, he was discharged as physically unfit. As a shot, he was second to none in his battalion.

Much sympathy is extended to his brothers and to Oscar Alm, a cousin, in the Wainwright district, who were all very fond of Albert.

E. W. Armstrong of Edmonton was in this vicinity lately selling fire extinguishers. He seemed to be meeting with good success. E. W. is an ex-homeslayer of the Fabyan district, leaving it about six years ago.

There are just two left in the country without cars, ourselves and another fellow over here. We're partners. He pours the water in the mudhole, and we pull the cars out.

IT HAPPENED.

The expected has happened. Ever since the grade was made between sections 32 and 5 north east of Irma drivers of automobiles have shuddered when crossing the narrow grades. Monday night when returning home from the east with his family and some friends, Mr. F. S. Johnston's car took a notion to go in the water and landed on its side at the bottom of the slough. The occupants of the car were given a chilly bath and had to call on Mr. Geo. Higginsin to let them have a team to finish the trip.

The council should either repair these grades or close the roads as they are certainly unsafe for traffic.

The whole district will be pleased to learn that Dr. A. M. McGregor returned to Irma on Wednesday, May 1st from his long visit to California. We are pleased to state that the doctor is looking better for his vacation.

Times Publisher Enlists.

H. G. Thunell, publisher of the Times, has enlisted for overseas service and leaves next week for the training camp. Arrangements are being made to have another man take charge of the business, and the Times will make its appearance as usual from week to week. We will have to ask the indulgence of our readers for a week or two if the paper is not out on time on account of the delay that is bound to occur during the change of management.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Merry and their daughter Mrs. Hayward returned home on Wednesday. Mr. Berry has been visiting his brother at Washington, Oregon. Mrs. Merry and Mrs. Hayward spent the winter at Long Beach, Cal.

Humphrey P. May

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---Clean Up Irma---

The First week in May is decreed by the Council as cleaning up week when all the inhabitants of the Village are requested to clean up their back yards and the rubbish heaps near their premises.

Signed: E. C. COX, Reeve
F. W. WATKINSON, Sec.-Treas.

Mr. Farmer

Seeding will soon be over. Are you prepared for the big rush in building. You may have all your building material but have you the man that puts building material in place the way it should be. If you have not and want it built the only way it should be, that is the right way

Let George Do It

Take a trip out and inspect my work on Matt Wold's new barn. Building material may deceive you as to grades, but it can't lie to you.

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